



**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(RCE) Transmittal**

Application #	10/578,769
Filing Date	January 29, 2007
First Inventor	TAKEI
Art Unit	2821
Examiner	Dieu Hien Duong
Docket #	NITT.0327

*RCE practice does not apply to any utility application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. Prosecution must be closed.*

*Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise (with a separate request for non-entry).*

☐ Consider the arguments in the Response/Amendment \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Preliminary Amendment/Response to Office Action  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration

☒ Information Disclosure Citation  
☐ Other: -month extension of time

☐ **Suspension of action** on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (*Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR§ 1.17(i) required*)

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

	NOW	Basic/Previous Number	Present Extra	Rate	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	13	13		X \$ 52 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	5		X \$ 220 =	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)				\$ 810 =	810
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>					<b>810</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant					-
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee __-month				+ \$ =	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other fee for late Information Disclosure Statement				+ \$ =	
<b>TOTAL OF ALL FEES =</b>					<b>810</b>

☒ **CREDIT CARD** (Form PTO-2038 is enclosed).

☐ **ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER** submitted herewith.

☒ The Director is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:

(2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

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